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STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

State/Territory: Kansas

ELIGIBILITY CONDITIONS AND REQUIREMENTS

Survey and Certification Education Program

The State has in effect the following survey and certification periodic educational program for staff and residents (and their representatives) of nursing facilities in order to present current regulations, procedures, and policies.

In accordance with its interagency agreement with the Kansas Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services, the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) will conduct small group workshops for nursing facility staff to provide instruction in the use of the Resident Assessment Instrument.

KDHE will present training seminars concerning current nursing facility regulations to provider organizations such as Kansas Association of Homes for the Aging and the Kansas Health Care Association, to professional groups such as the Kansas Pharmacy Association and the Kansas Medical Society, and to caregiver/family groups.

KDHE provides each nursing facility with a poster explaining abuse, neglect, and exploitation policies. The poster includes a number to call to report complaints of abuse, neglect, or exploitation or to ask questions.

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